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NAME	AMOUNT	SUBSCRIBED	PAID
J. M. Johnston	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100
J. A. Curran	100	100	100
M. A. Blodgett	100	100	100
John Cusack	100	100	100
George L. Brown	100	100	100
R. M. Henderson	100	100	100
J. N. Anderson	100	100	100
J. I. Boyd	100	100	100
M. D. Stacey	100	100	100
Thresham's Ball	150	150	150
C. S. Pingle	100	100	100
Alma Hay	50	50	50
R. D. Hamilton	50	50	50

FOR SALE

Cheap—new 3-hp. Engine, one power pump, new and 100 ft. 1 1/2 inch galvanized pipe—Apply, M. A. Blodgett, 7-12-17.

Choice Pure-Bred Pouter-Chinese, 4 birds, seven weeks old, Price, \$10.00 each—H. H. Tucker, social Plains. 4

I have several calves to sell, as I need the milk, also will sell large, hardy, good suitable for milk business, but too good to kill for beef, also young, hardy, and on rack, at bargain—E. J. Lacy, 10-12-17.

Painter's Extension Ladder, in good condition, \$5.00 for quick sale—Enquire, M. A. Blodgett, 6-12-17.

LOST

Black Horse, white hind foot, about 1200 lbs., untrained, very quiet. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery. Owner, F. W. Phillips, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

OXEN FOR SALE

Four good heavy work oxen for sale—Geo. E. Sykes, 25-29, 30, Josephine P.O., 6-12-17.

FOR SALE

Quarter section of good farm land, six miles from Empress—Apply Drawer E, Proulx, Sask.

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT

Impounded, June 23, 1917. Brown gelding, saddle pony, age unknown, color dark brown, has white white mark on right hip, left hind foot, white on left hip, 10 on left shoulder, weight about 1000 lbs.

Impounded at Proulx this 2nd day of July, 1917.

James Harnett (or 1/2 sec 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100).

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees School District No. 3152, Vandyne, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, up to noon July 20th, for the erection of a frame school building. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$5.00, which will be returned on receipt of a bond tender with plans and specification. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

FRANK CHAPMAN,
Secretary-Treasurer

Vandyne, Alberta
July 12th, 1917.

"Anso" films and Cyko paper
at Shepherd & McEachern.

F H Pearce	50	35
H F Gregg	50	35
D McEachern	50	35
H C Shepherd	50	35
W N Cusack	50	35
S E Peter & Son	50	35
W H Brodie	80	26.45
Wm Pullin	50	10
Wm W Bell	25	25
David Watt	25	25
W C Boyd	25	5
John W Healy	25	7.50
R H Brodie	25	15
H J Read	25	25
Irfa F McLean	25	12.50
S G Leach	25	25
Marion York	25	25
W J Clarke	25	10
R G McIntyre	25	10
J McEachern	25	10
G W Malton	25	20
D McArthur	25	20
A E Galloway	25	20
J Mackie	25	4.15
Frank Barry	20	20
J W Hutchinson	10	10
A Murphy	15	15
M A McCall	15	15
George A Duck	10	10
H H Bury	15	9
Robert McEachern	10	5
H J Clark	10	5
Victor Sanders	10	10
M L Huggins	15	15
Edward Connor	10	1
Lawrence Roudell	10	6
C D Dewly	10	6
Patrick Thomas	10	6
G D Dewly	10	6
Patricie Dance	15	15
B L Dawley	15	6
W G Govey	10	10
David A Scott	1	3
J P Lawcock	2	2
Thos Thirwell	5	5
W Leach	5	5
S R Long	5	5
Wm Henry Good	2	2
D Gillespie	2	2
R Lush	2	2
John Milwain	2	2
J F McEachern	5	5
Edwin C Herr	5	5
Wm W McEachern	50	50
Esauy Dance	18.50	18.50
Paul Foreman	2.50	2.50
Alma Ellis	10	3
A Bell	10	3
D M McEachern	10	10
F Newman	5	2.50
J N McDonald	5	5
Percy Smith	5	5
J H Foster	5	5
W R Wagner	5	5
Albert Keith	10	10
Water Brewster	5	5
William McDonald	5	5
John Latty	2	2
James Wade	10	6
Z D Livermore	10	5
James Smith	5	5
J Williamson	36	16
Norman Loucks	18	12
J S Herby	50	50
Frank Starow	18	10
G S Tucker	10	10
Wm Thompson	15	15
Homer C Shannon	25	10
Dougal F Maxwell	5	5
Empress Express	(advertising)	

BINDLOSS NEWS

Mr. H. McFarlane and Mr. J. McNiel attended the Calgary Fair last week.

Mr. W. C. McNiel, of the staff of the Moose Jaw College, is spending a few days with his brother here.

Bindloss was well represented at the Social Plains Picnic. The town was left in the care of the restaurant cook for the day.

Since the evening of the box social here, which has been making daily flights with his aeroplane.

The work of grading the approaches on the ferry is nearing completion. Teams or automobiles can now cross without any difficulty.

Messrs. Boughen & Bartlett have improved the appearance of the exterior of their store by the application of a coat of paint. This should encourage some of our other merchants to brighten up a little, and improve the looks of the town in general.

The Red Deer river is the rendezvous of the citizens of Bindloss these warm days. If you need any instruction in swimming or aquatic sports just call around.

The Bindloss Picnic is slated for July 26th. The committees in charge are already arranging things. With favorable weather this should be the coming event of the season.

Mr. England has retired from the hog business and is devoting all his time to selling prunes.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, of Prael, Sask., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Barvis.

Mr. J. Barnes returned last Friday from Granum, where he has spent the last couple of weeks with his parents. He made the trip by motor car.

Mac says Calgary is fine but he would rather live in Empress.

Mr. C. B. Heninger leaves this week for Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Toronto and other eastern cities. He expects to return in about ten days to resume his work in the elevator here.

F. A. Ogletree was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Estuary news boasts of a newspaper the "Review," published by L. J. Hounstake formerly of Exton, Sask.

Graham Massingill has been appointed area manager of the Maple Creek Stampede.

Work on the approaches leading to the Red Deer River bridge is expected to start immediately.

The Prussia newspaper is of the opinion that "Brewster" must have had something to do with that \$20,000 theatre at Estuary.

MEMORIAL CONTEST

Winners Names And Suggestions

The Memorial Contest staged by the publishers of the Empress Express was productive of a number of good and varied suggestions. The question was "What sort of Memorial should this Town and District Erect in Honour of Our Soldier Boys Who Have Fought in the Great War." The judges were Mr. M. Henderson and Mr. M. A. Blodgett. It was agreed by these gentlemen that the suggestions of Mrs. J. G. Falconer, Bindloss, Alta., was deserving of 1st place. Mrs. James Kennedy, Empress, 3rd place; Mrs. S. R. Tyler, Empress, 3rd place.

1st, Mrs. J. G. Falconer, Bindloss

"Lay out a Park and call it 'Memorial Park'. It will all be a thing of beauty and a benefit to the public. A monument to be erected in the centre."

2nd, Mrs. James Kennedy, Empress

"In my opinion, a Monument with a 'Drinking Fountain' attached would make a beautiful Memorial and a very useful one for this town—for the boys that have risked their lives for King and Country (in our kind). The names of the Boys could be there if desired."

Amendment, by Judges, "That fountain be arranged for man and beast."

3rd, Mrs. S. R. Tyler, Empress

"I propose a large Water Trough for Horses, with Memorial inscribed on same."

Amendment, by Judges, "That fountain be arranged for man and beast."

Other suggestions were for a Hospital, Memorial Window, Memorial Bell, Obelisk, etc. One contestant thought that "if the town would give free water to the soldiers and to us."

We thank the judges for their kind assistance, and believe that the general public will be in accord with their wise decisions.

Meeting held Thursday, July 5, in the Municipal Office, Reeves and Councilors present.

A petition, bearing the names of sixty-three resident rate-payers was presented to the Council. It was requested that the Council favor the giving a 1d year franchise to Mr. G. M. Johnston for the supplying of Natural Gas to the inhabitants here. Rates, per cubic foot, 30c to householders; to manufacturers (employing 20 hands or more) and for all Village purposes, except street lights, 5c; street light rate not to exceed \$2 a light per month.

A resolution was passed unanimously, favoring the granting a franchise, and of the immediate seeking of authorization from the Minister of Municipal Affairs for the signing of franchise agreement by the Chairman and Secretary of the Board. It was agreed that should the Village not exercise their right to purchase plant at end of 10 years, the price of 5 cents per cubic foot be allowed.

It was authorized that a cheque be issued of \$50 in payment of expenses of Mrs. Sharpe for attendance on Mrs. J. Hughes to hospital in Winnipeg for medical treatment.

A by-law governing bakers

houses was read three times and passed.

It was resolved to impose a levy of 15 mills on the dollar of the assessed values as shown on the revised assessment roll of the current year.

The question of repairing of road leading through sand hills south of town, was placed before the board, and it was recommended that road be repaired.

It was decided to erect a Puge wire fence around the cemetery and to issue a call for tenders.

OUR BOYS

Three or four, in peaceful homes

Scattered across our broad domain:
By rolling sea and silvery lake,
On mountain side and fertile plain.

Four hundred thousand happy boys
Enjoyed our free Canadian life.

Pursued their daily tasks—nor dreamed
Of guns and war and battle strife.

Where are they now, these gallant lads,
Who spring to arms, o'er seas to go?

When Britain drew her mighty sword,
To rescue Belgium from the foe?

Who bade their homes a swift good-bye,
To give their lives in freedom's cause?

To rush the trenches, bleed and die,
And justly earn a world's applause?

Some sleep in consecrated graves
In France, beneath her war-swept plains,

At Vimy Ridge, and other fields,
Where yet the Hell of Battle reigns:

Some rest their weary wounded forms
On cots along the white-robed wards

Where Red Cross nurses gladly strive
To serve them as Creation's Love

Some still in England's training camps
Impatient for their turn to fight

To fill their comrades' broken ranks,
And grapple with the sullen foe.

Where'er our flag of battle flies
Some brave Canadian boys are found,
Doing their bit, and doing it well.

Where'er they tread is hallowed ground,
—H. J. Pettypiece.

Large Crowd Enjoys Picnic at Social Plains

The Social Plains Picnic, held Friday last, July 6, was an excellent success. A much larger crowd gathered than in former years. The large number of automobiles present were excellent testimony of the progress and prosperity of the district. The day was delightful, the sun shining brightly and the pesky mosquito an absentee. The sports were well enjoyed. Praise is due the committee also the ladies who served and provided the refreshments for the uniting manner in which they worked for the success of the day.

The baseball match between Panera and a scratch team from Empress ended in a runaway victory for the Paneras. The following is a list of events and results.

Potato race—F. Tucker, O. Ward.

Ladies Spike Driving Contest—Mrs. Mead, Mrs. England.

Ladies Horse Race—Miss J. Cross, Miss J. Turner.

Horse Race (gentlemen)—H. Cowling, J. Figer.

High Jump—H. Moore, H. Barrows.

Broad Jump—H. Ferguson.

Bucking Contest—H. S. Boyer, H. Ferguson.

Roping Contest—J. Figer, S. Boyer.

Race Team—Cusack, Rubbelke, Rubbelke and Lush.

100 Yards Dash—(free to all) H. Cowling, F. Barrows.

Fat Man's Race—D. Lush, J. Mead.

Thread and Needle Race—H. Tucker.

Three-legged Race—Barrows and Nash.

Slow Horse Race—Rogers, G. Sarvis.

DOG BY-LAW To Be Enforced

By-law provides for penalty of up to \$100.00 for the harboring of a dog without having procured the necessary license. On and after the 20th inst, acting under instructions, I intend to enforce the provisions of this By-law.

Get your license or pay the fine.

Jan. L. Smith,

Constable

Typewriters, typewriter supplies, counter check books, all kinds of printed and commercial stationery, etc.; call or write us—The Empress Express

Swift Current Agricultural FAIR

July 31st and August 1st, 1917

The following is the Race Card for the two days Race at the Swift Current Exhibition, July 31st and August 1st:

FIRST DAY

2:25 Trot or Pace—1 Mile, 3 in 5 \$250.00
3 Minute Trot or Pace—1 Mile, 3 in 5 150.00
Pony Race—One-half Mile, 2 in 3 (14 hands) 50.00
Open Run—One-half Mile, 2 in 3 150.00

SECOND DAY

Free-For-All—Trot or Pace, 1 Mile, 3 in 5 400.00
2:35 Trot or Pace—1 Mile, 3 in 5 250.00
Pony Race—Half-mile, 2 in 3 50.00
Open Run—3 Furlongs, 2 in 3 150.00

Five per cent. entry fee, with additional 5 per cent. deducted from the winners. All races decided on points. Purses divided 50, 25, 15, 10. Five to enter and four to start.

OFFICIALS

J. Latour, Starter; W. W. Marlow, Howard Laidley, Judges; J. J. Fergus, W. J. Hoff, Timekeepers; Gen. A. Arnett, Secy.

Prologue,
CHAPTER I.
The Accident

W. N. U. 1161

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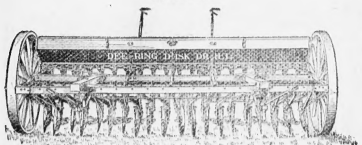
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THURSDAY, JULY 12th, 1917

My Creed

I've noticed when a fellow dies, [no matter what he's been; A saintly chap, or one who's life [was darkly stained with sin; His friends forgot latter words [they spoke but yesterday, And now they find a multitude [of pretty things to say, I fancy when I go to rest, some- [one will bring to light Some kindly word or goodly act [long buried out of sight; But if it's all the same to you, [just give to me instead The bouquets while I'm living [and th' knocking when I'm dead, Don't save your kisses to imprint [upon my marble brow, While countless medallions [are hurled upon me now; Just say one kindly word to me [while I mourn here alone, And don't save all your eulogy [to carve upon a stone. What do I care if when I'm dead, [The Empress Express Gives me a write with cut in [mourning borders set; It will not flatter me a bit, no [matter what is said, So kindly throw your bouquets [now & knock me when I'm dead It may be fine, when one is dead, [to have the folks talk so, To have th' flowers come in loads [from relatives, you know; It may be nice to have those thi- [ngs for those you leave behind, But just as far as I'm concerned [I really do not mind, I'm quite alive and well to-day, [and while I linger here, Lend me a helping hand at times [give me a word of cheer; Just change the game a little [bit, just kindly swap the decks For I will be no judge of flowers [when I have cashed my checks.

Union Church Service, July 15

Regular preaching service in the Grand Theatre at 7:30 p.m. conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. G. Fykes. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. Everybody is welcome to these services.

Capt. W. A. Bishop, of Owen Sound, Ont., a nineteen-year old Canadian aviator has added the Victoria Cross to the Distinguished Service Order and Military Cross, which he has already won for his exploits in the air. Up to June 10 the young aviator had brought down 21 German airplanes, two balloons, and had engaged in 57 combats.

Mr. S. R. Tyler announces that there will be shown at the Grand Theatre, Wednesday, July 25, the big war picture, The Battle of the Somme. No film produced since the war or before has attracted so many people or caused so much talk in the newspapers. The British papers have universally acclaimed it the best picture of the war that has ever been shown.

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R. M. of Royal Canadian No. 261

Meeting held at Municipal
Hall, Laporte, July 3rd, 1917,
with Reeve Chas. Bailey and
Councilors Jones, Swayze, Henry
and Hayes present.

Minutes of previous meeting
was read and on motion of
Henry adopted.

Re dugout on 23-24-25, moved
Swayze that the Secretary write
Mrs. York explaining the mat-
ter.

Re dugout on 20-24-25, moved
Reeve Bailey that the secretary
send a cheque for \$25, this being
the upset price on land used
for the purpose of dugouts.

Re Highway Commission and
the Motherwell road, moved
Hayes that the secretary write
the Commission asking if the
Commission would be in favor
of \$500 being spent on the road
east of 6-26-26, and the balance
\$100 being spent on other places
along the road in question.

Moved Henry, that the bills
for Mr. Summerville (hospital),
be let over for a full council.

Moved Henry, that road fore-
men be paid \$4.50 per day, pro-
viding they work as well as
oversee.

Moved Jones, that the secre-
tary write Dr. Dixon, medical
health officer, that he must
enforce the Act regarding the
school he has inspected.

In the matter of surtax,
moved Henry, that the assessor
be guided by the Municipal Act
in making the assessment for
1917.

Moved Hayes, that we meet
again August 7th.

Moved Jones, that we open
Court of Revision.
Moved Jones, that west half
33-23-26, be reduced to \$1600
per quarter.

Moved Jones, that NW 19-23-
25, be reduced to \$1610 per
quarter.

Moved Henry, that NE 6-26-
26, be reduced to \$2000.

Moved Swayze, that the SW
25-23-26 remain as it is, \$1600.

Moved Jones, that all the
land in the name of the C.N.R.
remain on roll.

Moved Swayze, that all lands
in the name of A. A. Parker be
removed from surtax, same
having been brought under cul-
tivation.

Moved Swayze, that bills
amounting to \$1454.19 be paid
taxes being taken out of road
work.

CHAS. E. CRAIG,
Sec.-Treas.

Church of England

Services For July

July 22—Holy Communion,
8.8 a.m.

July 23—Evening g. 7.30 a.m.

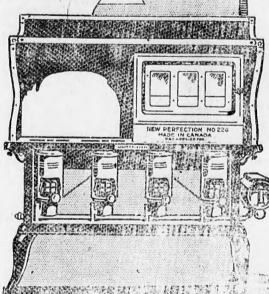
The Head of the Mission (the
Rev. F. R. Hilary) hopes to
visit us on this Sunday. All
our people are urged to their
very best to attend both ser-
vice. An invitation is extend-
ed to the Group on B.
Scouts to attend Church Parade
at the evening service.

A. H. E. Jones, Priest-in-charge

Empress and Vanguard,
Railway Mission

Elsewhere in this issue will be
found the advertising announcement
of the Swift Current Exhibition
Board. Their Fair will be held this
year on Tuesday and Wednesday, July
31 and Aug. 1. The management are
not sparing any expense in providing
an attractive and popular program.
While this is essentially an Agricul-
tural Fair, experience has taught the
management that features platform
attractions are absolutely necessary,
and The Robinson Amusement Com-
pany, of Chicago, have been con-
tracted with to supply these features.
There has been an increase of the
main prizes added to the awards, and
a general improvement in the prize
list. The racing-card is now being
prepared, and it will appear later in a
complete form.

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BOTH SUMMER AND WINTER

The NEW PERFECTION OIL COOK
STOVE will do more work than a clumsy
coal or wood stove of twice its size.

The Long Blue Chimney—that's the secret.
All the heat goes into the cooking and the
visible flame "stays put."

Ask the following dealers:

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With Rapid Coal Oil a New
Perfection cook, the most for
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EDMONTON AND ALL CITIES

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Ice Cream Parlor
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Everything in the line of Ice
Cream Sodas, Ice Cream
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Soft Drinks on Ice

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Fresh Bakery Goods

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Confectionery

Fruits and Fancy Vegetables

Also a large quantity of Fruit

Jars and Jugs for Sale

WING TAI LAUNDRY

PRICE LIST

Shirts.....2 for 15c
Collars.....4 for 15c
Handkerchiefs.....4 for 15c
Socks.....2 pairs for 5c
Blankets.....per pair 20c
Flannellette Blankets.....15c
Sheets.....each 5c
Table Cloths.....each 5c
Undershirts.....2 for 15c
Drawers.....each 10c

Cleaning and Pressing

2-piece Suits.....75

3-piece Suits.....1.00

Buttons sewn on clothes
free of charge.

Wing Tai, Prop. - Centre St.

NOTICE

Having taken over the Management of the Livery
and Feed Stable formerly run by the Templeton Bros.
we wish to inform the public, we are in a position to give
Strict attention to Feed, Livery and
Dray Work in and out of town

We solicit Your Patronage

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Your every requirement in farm ma-
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In Large, Medium, Small Farm Tractors. we handle the best
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We solicit and appreciate your business

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This is the verdict of the many hundreds of threshermen
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Money can't buy power more reliable than the OilPull Tractor.

It is a REAL Kerosene Burner.

For Close Regulation it has no equal.

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It will handle all your power jobs.

GUARANTEE

The OilPull Tractor is guaranteed to burn kerosene at
all loads under all conditions.

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time, labor and money to bring your plans and specifications to us and let us give you estimates on the right

LUMBER

and Building Materials to suit your requirements.

We carry a large stock of the best and our prices please everybody.

THE OLD STAND

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Growing Demands

Yes demands upon our Store Service are always growing. Store Service and Good Values do the trick.

Rice, Rice, Rice!

As a summer food rice stands high and is a most nourishing food. As an energy-producing article rice is of 100 p.c. more value than beef. Our prices are right.

Canned Fish

All kinds in stock. Salmon is advancing rapidly in price. Buy now, we can give you prices that count.

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There is nothing so good as juicy fruit; on shelves are stocked with the best brands. JAMS—brilliant jams in Plum, Strawberry, Raspberry and all flavors.

Your Summer Grocery Demands can be successfully handled by

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Recent Purchasers Are:

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Better take your car Out Now
At \$550.00

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Wheat Prices

At Empress

Thursday, July 11, by car lots, No. 1 Nor., 2.23
" " " by the load, " 2.08
Oats, street price, 61c; car lots 63 Flax, by load, 2.38

Local and Personal

The Provincial Police Department now have a man stationed at Jenner.

Forty automobiles from Alaska, passed through Empress early Tuesday morning on their way to the Medicine Hat Stampede.

Josephine Sunday School will meet on June 15, at the residence of A. J. McCurdy, at 3 o'clock p.m. Subject: Hezekiah the Faithful King—2nd Chron. 30th Chap.

Mr. J. Cusack returned on Wednesday from a trip to Medicine Hat. He reports the city as full of people, and automobiles—the largest collection of cars he had ever seen.

A report in one of the city dailies makes mention of a citizen having Sweet Peas in bloom by July 4—the first in the city. Mr. G. Malton of our town had Sweet Peas in blossom by June 30.

This week we took an auto trip as far as Jenner, Alta., and visited Mr. J. M. Waggett who is now stationed there as pastor of the Union Church. Mr. Waggett accompanied us on the return journey, on Monday, as far as Pancras, where we were held up on account of a rainstorm, which flooded the roads and made travelling by auto difficult. We found the grain crops en route to be in a fair condition except at Jenner, where rain was needed badly.

The I.O.O.F. will meet in the theatre, on Tuesday, July 24, at 2.30 p.m.

J. Parker, a former resident of Empress is operating a pool room at Atlee, Alta.

Mrs. Dr. Chandler, who has been a patient in the hospital at Atlee, for a brief period, returned to town last week.

Messrs. Torry and Watt are residing and making other general improvements to the hotel building, belonging to Wm. Engelbrecht.

Constable Smith is warning in this issue, resident dog owners, who have not yet secured Village Licenses for their pets. Infractions of this By-law may be assessed in fines up to \$100.

A large number of our town and country people are taking in the Stampede at Medicine Hat. Numerous automobiles from other districts passed through here Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday on their way to the Gas City.

Union Sunday School every Sunday in the Grand Theatre at 2.30 p.m. The usual monthly business meeting of the Adult Bible Class will be held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Lacey, on Friday afternoon, July 13. Picnic Supper at 7 p.m.

Scoutmaster, F. Botsford, in charge of the Empress Boy Scout Troop, is forming a troop of Cub Scouts here. Cub Scout Troops are for young lads who are not a sufficient age to join the Boy Scouts. The new troop is to be formed of boys from nine to ten years.

A reward of \$1,000 is offered by the Alberta Provincial Government and the City of Calgary for information which will lead to the arrest of the person or persons guilty of murdering City Police Constable Arthur Duncan, at Calgary, Alberta, on July 1.

A cyclone struck the town of Brooks, Alberta, on Tuesday, July 10, and did considerable damage to property. Several large buildings were blown down and the roofs taken off others. The lumber was stripped clean off the building belonging to the Crown Lumber Co.

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BUT DO NOT MISS IT!

The Battle

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The Big War Picture

Here, Wednesday, July 25

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Engagement Rings Wedding Rings
Marriage Licenses for Alberta and Saskatchewan
See our Wedding Gifta De Luxe for the June Bride
SILVERWARE COMMUNITY PLATE CUT GLASS
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PIJAMAS, light weight, cool and comfortable
\$1.50 and \$2.50

EXTRA Special Values in Mens Odd Pants. No shipment just arrived. See our soft whippoor at \$3.75, outwears three pair of ordinary overalls.

COLLARS, all the new things in the soft and linen collars. New shirts also here in abundance.

IMPOSSIBLE to beat our showing of Summer Hats, Straws and Felts. All prices. \$1.00 to \$5.00

ALL SILK NECKWEAR. The newest things in the trade. Come in and see our Pekin Failles.

LOTS OF SUITS still here. Pinch-Backs, Norfolk and Saques. All the newest. Priced to suit you.

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